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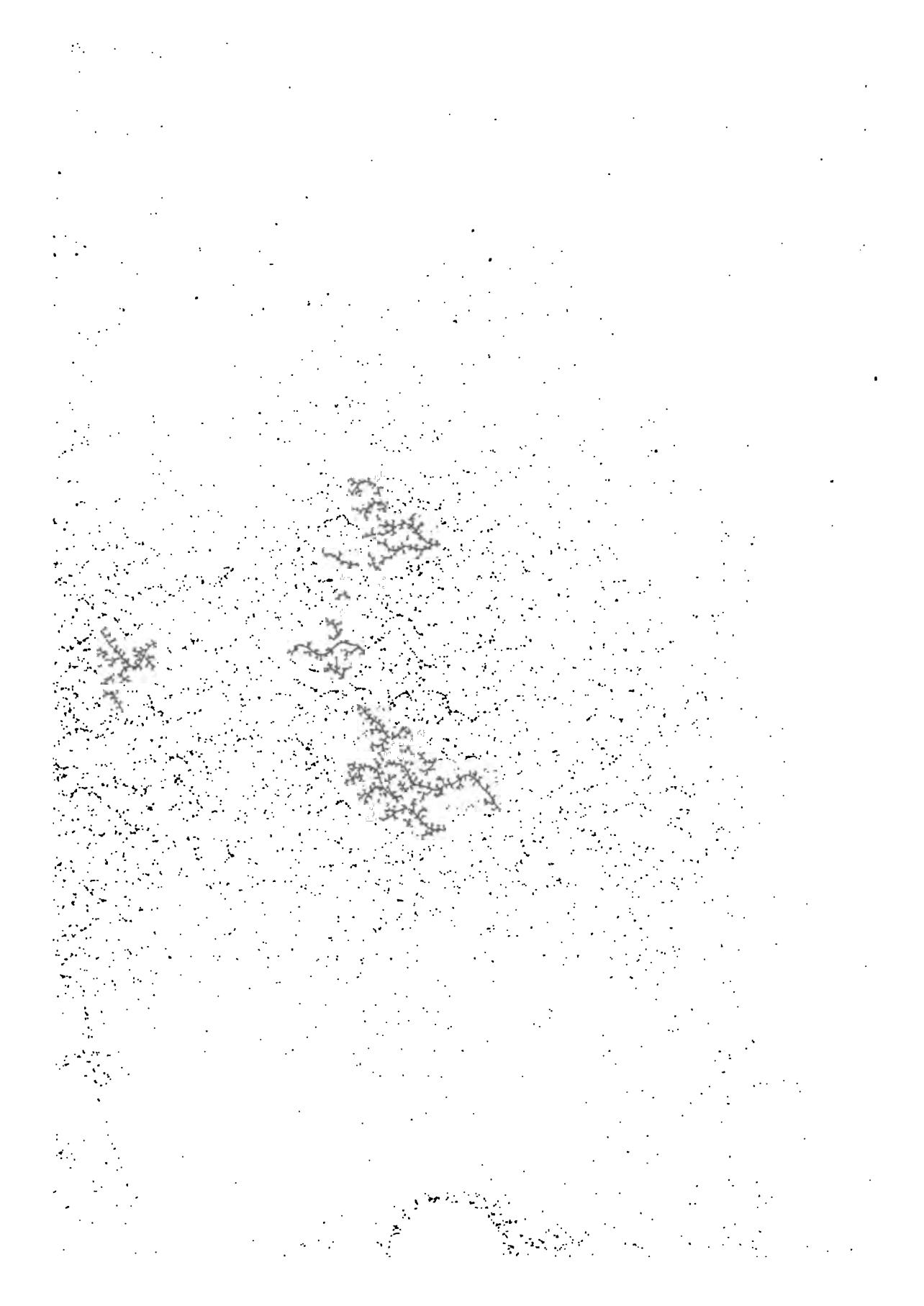
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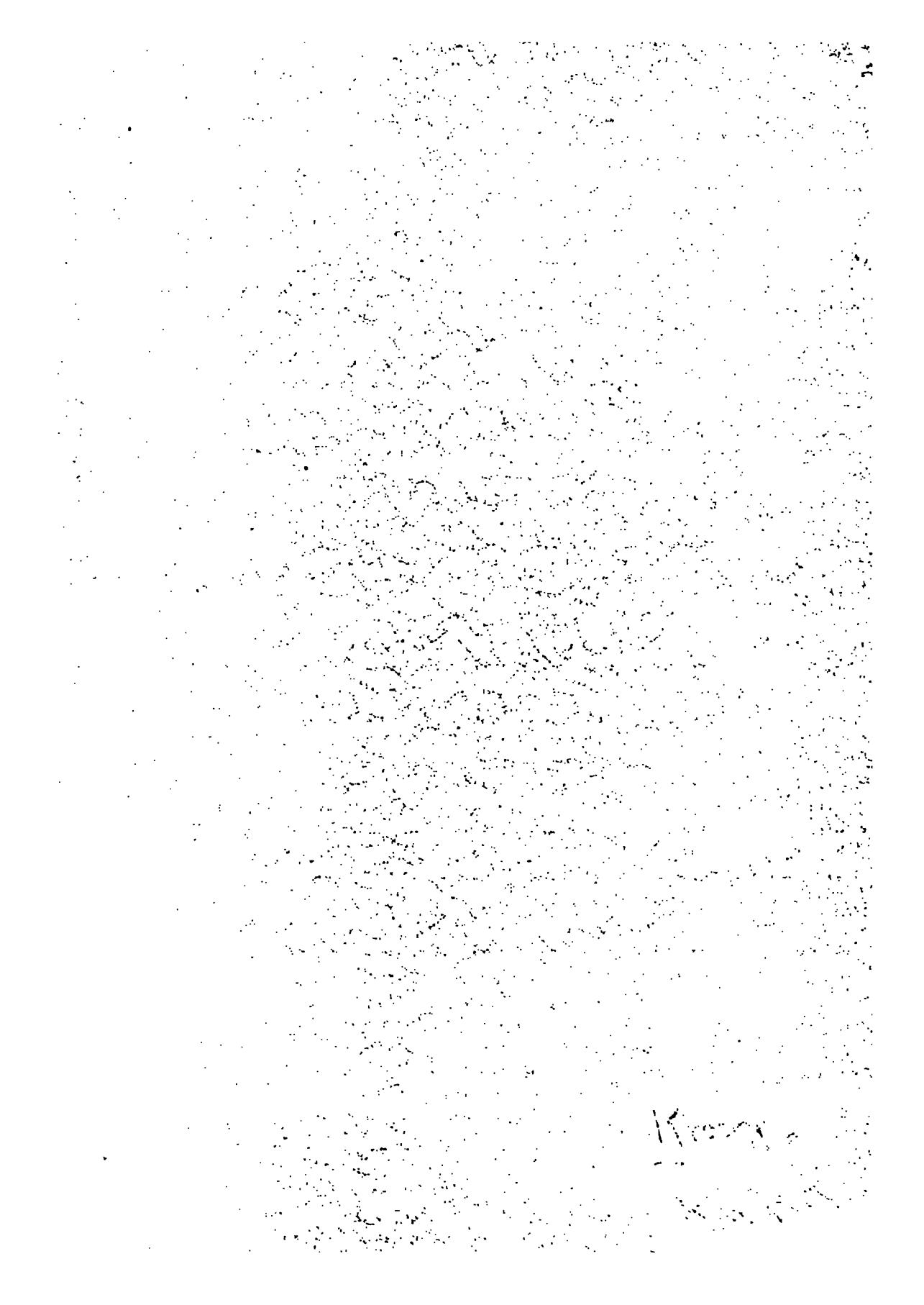
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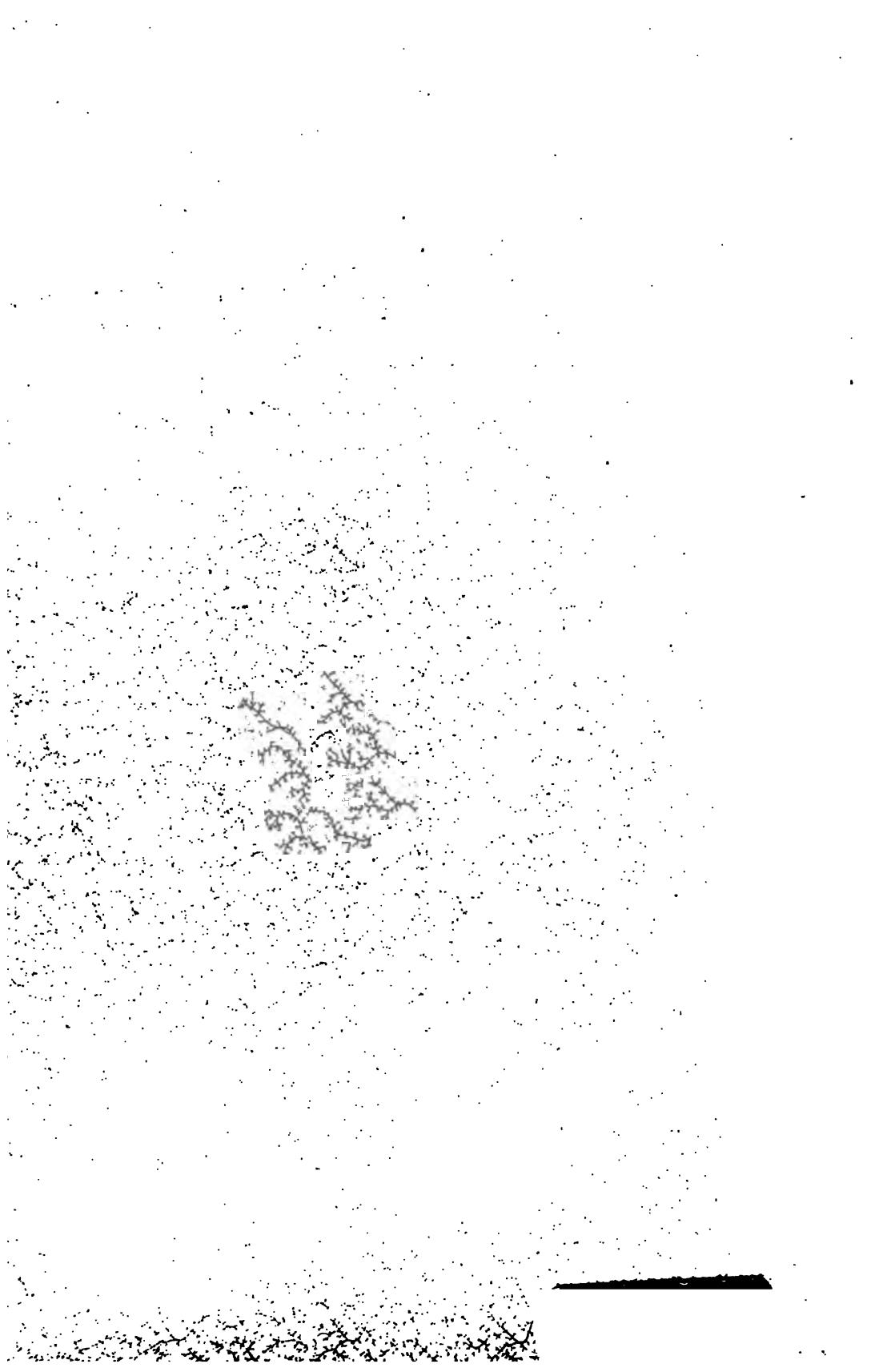
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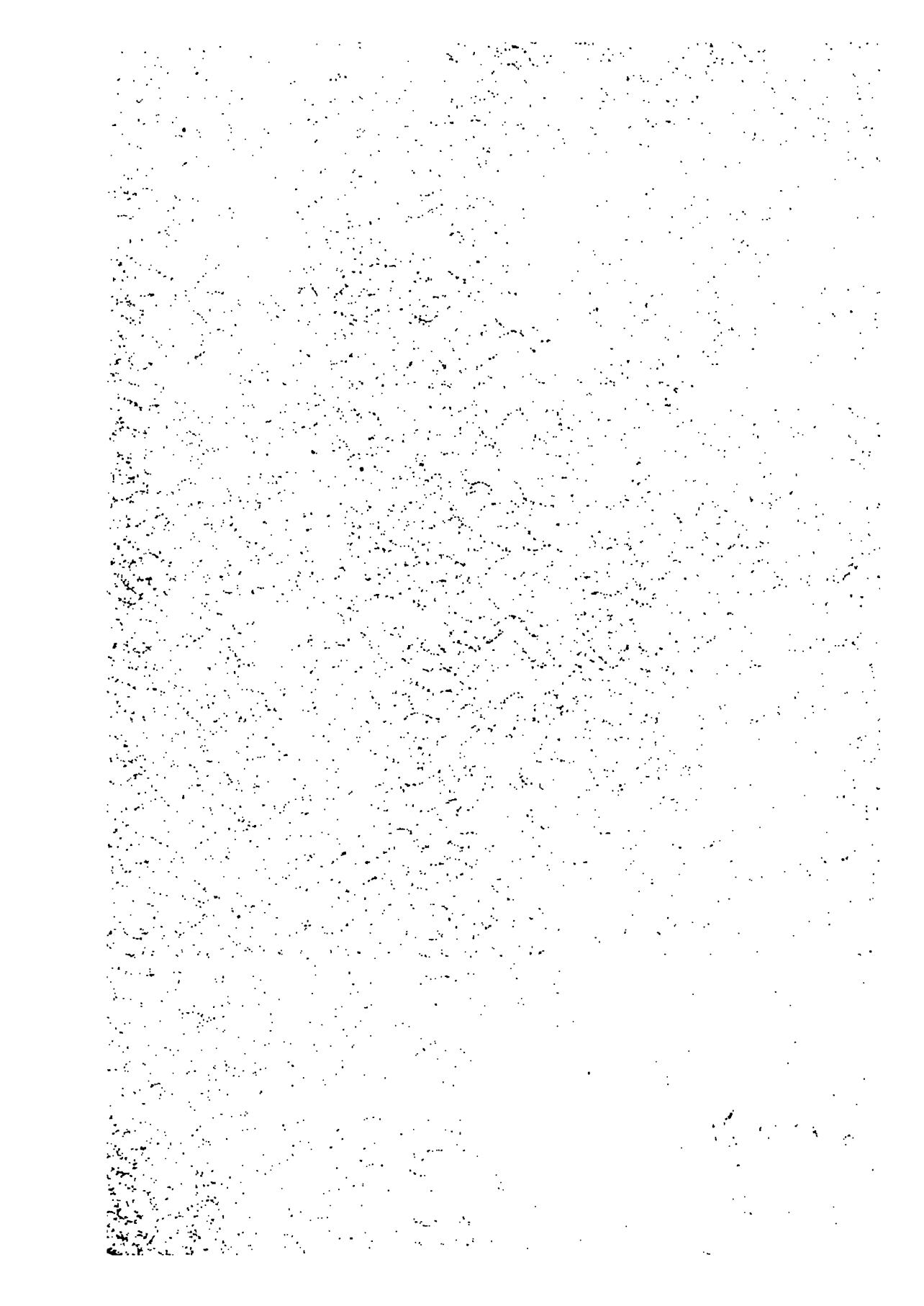


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PREFACE

The second edition of Miss Kroeger's Guide to the study and use of reference books was published in October, 1908, and included publications of the first part of that year. This first supplement covers the reference books of the two years 1909 and 1910 and includes also a very few books of 1908 which appeared too late in that year to be considered by Miss Kroeger for her revised list.

The present supplement includes the following classes of publications: (1) new books of 1909-1910, (2) new editions of works listed in the last edition of the Guide, (3) new volumes of unfinished works included in the Guide and (4) additional volumes of continuations which appear either irregularly or less often than once a year. New volumes of annuals which appear regularly have been taken for granted and are not included here. The new volumes covered by section 3 have been listed, because, as reference books are not infrequently published somewhat outside the regular trade channels, it is not always easy for the librarian to keep track of the latest new volume from the bibliographies accessible in the average library.

In general, the bibliographical form of the Supplement follows that of the Guide itself. Such minor differences as exist are mainly due to the fact that Library of Congress cards have been used as the bibliographic basis of the Supplement and the details of imprint, etc., have been taken from these cards. The arrangement of classes and subclasses of the Guide has been strictly adhered to.

PERIODICALS, ESSAYS, DEBATES, DISSERTATIONS

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PERIODICALS

Readers' guide to periodical literature (cumulated). An index to 99 periodicals and also in the same alphabet to 430 books, reports, etc., constituting a supplement to the second edition of the A. L. A. index to general literature. 1905-1909, ed. by Anna Lorraine Guthrie. Minn. Wilson, 1910. v. 2. \$24.

Combines in one alphabet all the references in the five volumes of the annual Readers' guide, 1905-09, and also some 380 pages of new matter, principally the indexing of essays, etc.

GENERAL LISTS

Severance, Henry Ormal. Guide to the current periodicals and serials of the United States and Canada, 1909. 2d ed. Ann Arbor, [Mich.] Wahr, 1908. 435 p. 26^{cm}.

UNION LISTS

Philadelphia-Free library. Supplement to a list of serials in the principal libraries of Philadelphia and vicinity, prepared by J. P. Lamberthon. Philadelphia free library. 1910. (Bulletin no. 9)

Supplements the original list (*Guide*, p. 9) by supplying omissions, principally in 18th century periodicals, and by adding the periodicals of two libraries not previously included. Adds about 1,000 titles.

GERMAN

Bibliographie der deutschen zeitschriften litteratur. Ergänzungs-Bde. 1-2, 1896-1908. Gautzsch b. Leipzig, Dietrich, 1908-10. v. 22A, 24A. 50m.

Numbered as v. 22A and 24A of the whole set. The first of these two supplementary volumes indexes about 300 titles not included in the main list for the years 1896-98; the second volume indexes a different supplementary list of 456 titles for the years 1896-1908.

SPECIAL INDEXES

Astronomy

General index to Sidereal messenger, v. 1-10 (1882-91). Astronomy and astrophysics, v. 1-3

(1892-94): Popular astronomy, v. 1-16 (1893-1908), by authors and subjects. Lond. Wesley, 1910. 148 p. 12s. 6d.

Drama

Dramatic index for 1909, covering articles and illustrations concerning the stage and its players in the periodicals of America and England; with a record of books on the drama and of texts of plays. Bost. Boston book co. 1910. \$3.50.

Issued separately, and also as part 2 of the Annual magazine subject index, 1909. Contains the cumulation of the Dramatic index published in the quarterly numbers of the Bulletin of bibliography.

"The Dramatic index is a complete list for 1909 of all stage portraits, scenes from plays, articles about the theatre,—critical, historical, biographical,—notices of production, information about librettists. It is also an index to published plays and the texts of dramas and synopses of plots. It covers the books as well as the periodical press of 1909."—Preface. Indexes some 150 American and English periodicals.

Economics

Journal of political economy. Bibliography of economics for 1909. A cumulation of bibliography appearing in the Journal of political economy from Feb., 1909, to Jan., 1910, inclusive. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press, 1910. 282 p. 25^{cm}. \$2.50.

Indexes 97 periodicals in English, German, French and Italian. For full description see under Political science and economics—Bibliography.

Law

Index to legal periodicals (published in conjunction with the Law library journal). Madison, [Wis.] Am. ass'n of law libraries, 1909-1910. \$5 per yr.

Quarterly lists with an annual cumulation published each January. The annual number consists of both an author and a subject index, the latter an alphabetical classed arrangement according to the system used by the West publishing company in the American and Decennial digests. The first annual number indexes 39 periodicals for 1908, the second 46 periodicals for 1909.

NEWSPAPERS, DEBATES, DISSERTATIONS

Library science

Cannons, H. G. T. Bibliography of library economy. A classified index to the professional periodical literature relating to library economy, printing, methods of publishing, copyright, bibliography, etc. Lond. Stanley Russell, 1910. 448 p. 7s. 6d.

"It now comprises over 15,000 entries arranged in classified logical sequence, under 1,900 subject headings, entries being placed in order of date to present the subject in its historical aspect; the whole being preceded by an elaborate and detailed scheme of classification, specially prepared for the work, and an alphabetical subject index comprising over 2,500 direct references. It thus forms a classified bibliography to all articles appearing in the professional publications during the period 1876-1909."—*Preface*.

Indexes 48 English and American library periodicals, government reports and yearbooks, including one Australian and one Irish periodical.

Science

Crane, Walter Richard. Index of mining engineering literature, comprising an index of mining, metallurgical, civil, mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering subjects as related to mining engineering. N. Y. Wiley, 1909. 812 p. 23½^{cm.} \$4.

An index of some 18 English and American publications covering a period of 30 years to the end of 1907. Includes the transactions and proceedings of societies and some government reports. Some Canadian and Australian material.

Royal society of London. Catalogue of scientific papers. Camb. [Eng.] Univ. press, 1909. v. 2. 15s. N. Y. Putnam. \$5. v. 2, Mechanics.

Scientific American supplement. Catalogue of valuable papers, 1905-1909. N. Y. Munn, 1910. Free to libraries having the earlier index.

Technical press index, compiled in cumulative form from the Technical press index published monthly in the Engineering digest, Jan., 1908-June, 1909. N. Y. Technical lit. co., 1910.

Covers the same field as the Engineering index annual, but has the advantage of a minute alphabetical index.

Lond. Constable, 12s.

NEWSPAPERS

Ayer's American newspaper annual, 1910. Phil. Ayer, 1910. \$5.

Not a new work, but the 1910 issue differs from other earlier editions in that it is a consolidation of the American

newspaper annual and Rowell's American newspaper directory. (*Guide*, p. 13.) This volume lists 24,089 publications, of which 2,000 are new.

Street's Pandex of the news, 1908. A cumulative index and digest of the newspapers of the United States, ed. and comp. by Arthur I. Street. Chic. Pandex co., 1909. 343 p. \$10 w. subs. to mo. nos.

A minute subject index and digest of the events of the year, arranged alphabetically, and referring to date of the event, not to title or page of any special newspaper. The digest feature is sufficiently full to save reference to the newspapers themselves when only the main facts are wanted. While the index is not complete it is a more extensive list than either the Index to current events or the Index of dates in the Annual Library index. No volume for 1909 or 1910 has yet been issued.

GENERAL LITERATURE AND ESSAYS

Readers' guide (cumulated), 1905-1909.

This work now includes a supplement to the "A. L. A." index to general literature. For full description see under Periodicals.

DEBATES

Debaters' handbook series. Minn. Wilson, 9v. \$1. ea.

Each volume treats a separate subject and gives, in general, briefs, a bibliography and selected extracts from the more important articles on the subject. Sometimes either the brief or the bibliography is omitted. The volumes published during 1909-1910 are:

- Fanning, C. E. Capital punishment. 1909.
- Enlargement of the U. S. navy. Ed. 3. 1910.
- Popular election of senators. 1909.
- Phelps, E. M. Initiative and referendum. 1909.
- Income tax. 1910.
- Robbins, E. C. Central bank. 1909.
- Commission plan of municipal government. 1909.

DISSERTATIONS

Carnegie institution of Washington — Department of historical research. List of doctoral dissertations in progress, December, 1909. [Washington, D. C., 1909] 24 p. 23^{cm.}

Caption title: Doctoral dissertations already printed. This list includes names only which have appeared in previous "Lists of dissertations in progress," from 1897 to the present time, except that Columbia having also sent titles from 1884 to 1897, and Harvard from 1876 to 1897, these have been included, p. 12-24.

Gives two separate lists: (1) Dissertations in progress but not completed, and (2) Dissertations recorded in earlier lists as in progress but since completed. First list arranged alphabetically by colleges, second by author.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

AMERICAN

↓ Appleton's new practical cyclopedia; a new work of reference based upon the best authorities, and systematically arranged for use in home and school, ed. by Marcus Benjamin. . . assisted by Arthur E. Bostwick. . . Gerald Van Casteel. . . George J. Hagar. . . with an introduction by Elmer Ellsworth Brown. N. Y. Appleton, 1910. 6v. illus. plates, (partly col.), maps. 25^{cm.} \$18. *Erroneous*.

A small popular work, of use principally in the library which cannot afford one of the larger encyclopedias. Some inaccuracies have been pointed out.

ENGLISH

Encyclopædia Britannica; a dictionary of arts, sciences, literature and general information. Ed. 11. Camb. [Eng.] and N. Y. Univ. press, 1910. v. 1-14.

The most important reference book of 1910, to be completed in 29 volumes including an index volume. Based upon the 9th edition, 1875-88, and the supplementary 10th edition, 1902-03, but entirely revised

and rearranged. The characteristic Britannica features of signed articles by specialists and full bibliographies are continued but the material is arranged by much smaller subjects, and the almost simultaneous publication of all volumes makes all parts of the alphabet equally well up-to-date. Biographies of living men are included and the treatment of American subjects is fuller than in earlier editions. Pronunciation is not marked, and all cross references are omitted from the body of the work, to be given in the index instead. Printed in two forms, on ordinary paper and on India paper. The India paper edition can not be recommended for library use on account of the tendency of the pages to cling together and fold. The ordinary paper edition is supplied in three special library bindings: buckram, A. L. A. specifications, \$5 a vol.; half-morocco, Library Assoc. (Eng.) specifications, \$5.50 a vol.; half-morocco, special Chivers binding, \$5.75 a vol.

Routledge's every man's cyclopedia of biography, history, geography, general information, law, spelling, abbreviations, synonyms, pseudonyms, etc., etc.; ed. by Arnold Villiers. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1910. 648 p. 20½^{cm.} 3s. 6d. \$1.50.

A satisfactory small work of the "desk" or "hand-book of information" type.

DICTIONARIES

AMERICAN

Century dictionary and Cyclopedias: v. 11-12, Supplement. N. Y. Century co. [1909] 2v. illus. maps. 31^{cm.} \$12.

Adds about 100,000 "new words, senses and phrases." V. 2 contains a supplement of 92 pages to the Century cyclopedia of names.

Webster, Noah. Webster's new international dictionary of the English language, based on the International dictionary of 1890 and 1900. Now completely revised in all departments including also a dictionary of geography and biography, being the latest authentic quarto edition of the Merriam series. W. T. Harris, Ph. D., LL. D., editor in chief, F. Sturges Allen, general editor. Sprgf. [Mass.] Merriam, 1909. lxxx, 2620 p. illus. plates (partly col.) 31½^{cm.} \$12.

A revised edition, adding many new words and incorporating in the main vocabulary all the supplementary

lists included at the back of earlier editions, except the Geographical gazetteer and the Biographical dictionary. Each page of the main part is in two sections: familiar words in the upper part and unusual words in the lower.

ETYMOLOGY

Skeat, Walter William. Etymological dictionary of the English language. New ed. [Ed. 4] Ox. Clarendon press, 1910. \$11.

A revised edition incorporating the results of modern scholarship.

SLANG

Ware, J. Redding. Passing English of the Victorian era, a dictionary of heterodox English, slang, and phrase: by J. Redding Ware. Lond. Routledge, N. Y., Dutton, 1909. viii, 271 p. 23^{cm.} (Routledge's standard reference library) 7s. 6d. \$2.50.

A popular compilation distinguishing different types of slang, as, Society, Low life, American, etc. The treatment of American slang is often inaccurate and amusing.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS

RELIGION

Handwritten notes:
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Encyclopaedia of religion and ethics, ed. by James Hastings. . . . with the assistance of John A. Selbie. . . . and other scholars. Edin. Clark, N. Y. Scribner, 1908-1910. v. 1-2, illus. plates 29^{cm}. 28s. per vol. \$7 per vol.

The most recent and comprehensive work in this class, planned to include articles on all religions, ethical systems and movements, religious beliefs and customs, philosophical ideas, moral practices, related subjects in anthropology, mythology, folk-lore, biology, psychology, economics and sociology, and names of persons and places connected with any of these subjects. Signed articles, full bibliographies. To be completed in 12 vols.

Schaff, Philip. The new Schaff-Herzog encyclopedia of religious knowledge. . . . N. Y. Funk [1908-10] v. 2-8. \$5 per vol.

For v. 1 see *Guide*, p. 32-33. v. 8 carries the alphabet through *Petersen*.

Schielle, Friedrich Michael. Die religion in geschichte und gegenwart. Handwörterbuch in gemeinverständlicher darstellung. Tübingen, Mohr, 1909-1910. v. 1-2. 52m. v. 1-2, A-Hessen. Signed articles, bibliographies.

BIBLE DICTIONARIES

Ewing, W. The Temple dictionary of the Bible; written and edited by Rev. W. Ewing . . . and Rev. J. E. H. Thomson. . . . and other scholars and divines. With five hundred illustrations. Lond. Dent, N. Y. Dutton, 1910. 10s. 6d. \$4. lix, 1011 p. illus., maps.

In two alphabets: (1) the canonical books (2) the apocrypha. Written from a strongly conservative, and, in the case of the Old Testament articles, a reactionary point of view. Good illustrations.

"On subjects which do not require critical judgment this dictionary is valuable, but for historical study, based on literary appreciation of the documents, it is misleading."—*Nation*, 90 : 323.

Hastings, James. Dictionary of the Bible, ed. by James Hastings, D. D., with the co-operation of John A. Selbie, D. D., and with the assistance of John C. Lambert, D. D., and of Shailer Mathews, D. D. . . . N. Y. Scribner, 1909. xvi, 992 p. 4 maps (2 double) 26^{cm}. \$5.

Eng. ed., Edin. Clark, 20s.

An excellent one volume dictionary; an independent work, not a condensation of Hastings' larger work.

"The aim has been to provide a complete and independent Dictionary of the Bible in a single volume and abreast of present day scholarship."—*Preface*.

Jacobus, Melancthon Williams. A standard Bible dictionary, designed as a comprehensive guide to the Scriptures, embracing their languages, literature, history, biography, manners and customs, and their theology, ed. by Melancthon W. Jacobus. . . . Edward E. Nourse. . . . and Andrew C. Zenos. . . . in association with American, British and German scholars embellished with new and original illustrations and maps. N. Y. and Lond., Funk, 1909. xxiii, 920 p. illus., plates, maps. 27½^{cm}. \$6.

SECTARIAN DICTIONARIES

Roman Catholic

Catholic encyclopedia; an international work of reference on the constitution, doctrine, discipline and history of the Catholic church. N. Y. R. Appleton co. [1908-10] v. 4-9, \$6 per vol.

For v. 1-3 see *Guide*, p. 35. v. 8 carries the alphabet through *Mase*.

STATISTICS

U. S. Bureau of the census. Religious bodies: 1906. . . . Wash., Govt. print. off., 1910. 2v. tables, diagrs. 30½^{cm}.

Includes statistics of Sunday schools; a compilation of the average annual salaries paid to ministers; a statement of the languages used in the conduct of church service; and a sketch of the missionary, educational, and philanthropic work of the various denominations, both at home and abroad.

Contents.—pt. 1. Summary and general tables.—pt. 2. Separate denominations: History, description, and statistics.

NON-CHRISTIAN

Encyclopaedia of Islam. A dictionary of the geography, ethnography and biography of the Mohammedan peoples, prepared by a number of leading orientalists, edited by Th. Houtsma, M. Seligsohn, T. W. Arnold and A. Schaade. Published under the patronage of the International association of the academies. Leyden, E. J. Brill, Lond. Luzac and co. 1908-10. pts. 2-7. 3s. 6d. per pt.

To be completed in 3 vols. of 15 pts. each. Subs. 135s.
Edition in French, Paris, Picard, fr. 4.50 per pt. Edition
in German, Leipzig, Harrassowitz, 3.50m per pt.

Pt. 1-7, A-Armenia. Pt. 1 noted in *Guide*, p. 35.

So far as it is out this is the most complete and authoritative reference book on the subject. Signed articles, full bibliographies.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

POLITICAL SCIENCE & ECONOMICS

Handwörterbuch der staatswissenschaften, hrsg. von J. Conrad, L. Elster, W. Lexis, E. Loening, 3. gänzlich umgearb. aufl. Jena, Gustav Fischer, 1909-1910. v. 1-6, 122m.

A-Quotitätsteuern.

Palgrave, Robert Harry Inglis. Dictionary of political economy. Lond. & N. Y. Macmillan, 1910. 3v. 63s. \$15.

A reprint, not a new edition, differing from the original edition only in having an appendix of new material, v. 3, p. 693-803. Libraries having the original edition can obtain the appendix, which is issued separately by the London house at 2s. 6d.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Journal of political economy. Bibliography of economics for 1909; a cumulation of bibliography appearing in the Journal of political economy from February, 1909, to January, 1910, inclusive; ed. by the faculty of the department of political economy of the University of Chicago. Chic. University of Chicago press, [c. 1910] xiii, 282 p. 25^{cm}. \$2.50.

This bibliography lists both the book and the periodical literature of its subject and attempts to be exhaustive for (1) books published in the English, German, French and Italian languages, (2) Government publications of the United States and Great Britain, (3) Periodical references including book reviews of four pages or more, and (4) Fugitive material, foreign government reports, organization reports, pamphlets, etc. In all there are over 7000 entries arranged in a classed list, with a brief alphabetical subject index but no author index. Indexes some 96 periodicals in four languages and so serves as an index to economic periodicals as well as a bibliography of the subject.

GOVERNMENT

CONSTITUTIONS

General collection

Dodd, Walter Fairleigh. Modern constitutions; a collection of the fundamental laws of twenty-two of the most important countries of the world, with historical and bibliographical notes. Chic. University of Chicago press, 1909. 2v. 23½^{cm}. \$5. Lond. Unwin, 21s. 6d.

Texts in English of constitutions of 22 important countries, including the U. S. but omitting Great Britain, arranged alphabetically by the name of the country. The constitutions included are those in force at the end of 1906 and wherever possible amendments of 1907 are noted. Some historical notes and a brief selected bibliography accompany each constitution.

United States

Thorpe, Francis Newton. The federal and state constitutions, colonial charters, and other organic laws of the states, territories, and colonies now or heretofore forming the United States of America. Comp. and ed. under the act of Congress of June 30, 1906, by Francis Newton Thorpe. . . . Wash., Govt. print. off., 1909. 7v. 24^{cm}. (U. S. 59th cong. 2d sess. House doc. 357)

Arranged: (1) U. S. (2) States, alphabetically. Supersedes the earlier collection by Poore, correcting Poore's more obvious errors and adding the new material since 1876. The work is useful as being the only up-to-date collection, but enough errors and omissions have been pointed out to show that it should be used with caution.

LAW

U. S. Laws, statutes, etc. Index analysis of the federal statutes together with a table of repeals and amendments, by George Winfield Scott. . . . [and] Middleton G. Beaman. . . . assisted by J. A. Beck. . . . A. K. McNamara F. G. Munson. L. R. Alden. . . . Prepared under the direction of the Librarian of Congress. Wash., Govt. print. off., 1908. 30^{cm}. v. 1.

Indexes minutely by subject the Revised statutes of 1873 and the Statutes at large 1873-1907. This first volume indexes only the public laws; the private laws will be indexed in a succeeding volume.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Harvard university—Law school. Catalogue of the library of the law school of Harvard university. Camb. [Mass.] Publ. for the Law school, 1909. v. 1-2.

An author list of the collection of books on the American and English common law. The second volume contains two separate lists on Trials and Peerage claims. A third volume, now in preparation, will furnish a subject index.

STATISTICS

U. S.—Bureau of statistics (Dept. of commerce and labor). Statistical abstract of foreign countries. . . . Wash., Govt. print. off., 1909. 23½^{cm}. pts. 1-3.

U. S.—National monetary commission. Statistics for Great Britain, Germany, and France, 1867-1909. Wash., Govt. print. off.,

1910. 354 p. 29^{cm.} (61st cong. 2d sess. Senate doc. 578)

Contents:—Statistics for Great Britain, 1867-1909. Furnished by "The economist," F. W. Hirst, editor, and Sir Robert Harry Inglis Palgrave.—Statistics for Germany, 1870-1908. Furnished by the Centralverband des deutschen bank-und bankierwerbes and the Deutsche oekonomist.—Statistics for France, 1870-1909. Furnished mainly by the Bank of France and the Crédit Lyonnais.

U. S.—National monetary commission.
Statistics for the United States, 1867-1909. Comp. by A. Piatt Andrew. Wash., Govt. print. off., 1910. 282 p. (61st cong. 2d sess. Senate doc. 570)

Contents:—Pt. 1.—General statistics illustrating the growth of population, wealth, business, and commerce, 1867-1909.—Pt. 2.—Statistics of banks and banking in the United States.—Pt. 3. Statistics of money, gold supply, foreign and domestic, cash movements, and rates of foreign and domestic exchange.—Pt. 4. Statistics of United States Treasury, including government receipts and expenditures. . . . etc.

Census

The following special reports of the U. S. Bureau of the census are invaluable in certain lines of reference work.

Marriage and divorce, 1867-1906. . . . Wash., Govt. print. off., 1908-09. 2v. 30^{cm.}

Contains, especially, the laws of the different states of the union and those of the principal foreign countries.

Religious bodies, 1906. Wash., Govt. print. off., 1910. 2v.

For full description see entry under Special Subjects—Statistics.

Statistics of cities having a population of over 30,000: 1907. Wash., Govt. print. off., 1910. 548 p.

BUSINESS

Poor's manual of industrials. . . . v. 1, 1910. N. Y. Poor's railroad manual co., 1910. 23^{cm.} \$10.

A classed list with general alphabetical index. Companies are classified as:—Light, water and power; Mining; Telephone and telegraph; Manufacturing and miscellaneous; Railroads. For each company is given such information on its organization, administration and finances as was either supplied by the company itself or found in its printed reports. The section on railroads is less full than Poor's Railroad manual. Includes merged companies as well as existing corporations.

INSURANCE

Singer, Isidore. International insurance encyclopedia; a descriptive record of the history, theory and practice of all branches of insurance throughout the world and from the

earliest times to the present day. . . . Isidore Singer, originator and managing editor, Edwin F. DeLeon. . . . chairman of the editorial board. N. Y. & Lond. American encyclopedic library assoc., 1910. v. 1. 27^{cm.} \$5.

v. 1, Biography of insurance men. Later volumes will treat other branches of the subject. Not entirely satisfactory, but the articles and bibliographies are generally adequate.

SCIENCE

TECHNICAL TERMS

Deinhardt, Kurt, and Schlomann, Alfred. Illustrated technical dictionary in six languages: English, German, French, Russian, Italian, Spanish. Lond. Constable. N. Y. McGraw, 1909-1910. v. 3-10.

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- v. 8, Reinforced concrete. 6s., \$2.50.
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An excellent popular work for the smaller public library. Of use to the untrained reader, but too elementary for the specialist.

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An excellent small dictionary for the smaller public library. For the untrained reader, not the specialist.

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Spon's workshop receipts for manufacturers. New ed. Lond. & N. Y. Spon, 1909-1910. v. 1-4. 3s. per vol., \$1.50 per vol.

A—Wines.

A thoroughly revised edition, of the earlier work in 5 volumes, with the material rearranged in one alphabet instead of the old arrangement of a separate alphabet for each volume.

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Art prices current 1908-09, a record of sale prices at Christie's during the season. Lond. Fine art trade journal, 1910. 416 p. 10s. 6d.

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DeBekker, Leander Jan. . . . Stokes' encyclopedia of music and musicians, covering the entire period of musical history from the earliest times to the season of 1909-1910. New and enl. ed. N. Y. Stokes, 1910. vi, 753 p. 21½^{cm}. \$3.

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Comprehensive, admirably condensed, covering from earliest times to 1910, embracing definitions, explanation of theories, biographies, lists of works, stories of operas, conservatories, publishers, etc.

Grove, Sir George. Grove's dictionary of music and musicians, ed. by J. A. Fuller Maitland. Lond. & N. Y. Macmillan, 1910. v. 5. 21s. \$5.

This volume covers the letters T-Z and completes the new edition of Grove which began publication in 1904. Supplement, p. 605-72, contains additional material and corrections already made in v. 1-4 but repeated here for convenience.

OPERAS

Towers, John. Dictionary-catalogue of operas and operettas which have been performed on the public stage, comp. by John Towers. Morgantown, W. Va., Acme publishing co. [c. 1910] 1045p, front. (port) 24^{cm}. \$7.

Contents: pt. 1, Dictionary of operas and operettas; pt. 2, Composers and their operas in alphabetical order; pt. 3, Libretti, with the number of times they have been set to music for the public lyric stage.

A title-a-line list of 28,015 operas, giving for each, the title, composer's name and dates, and whether ever publicly performed. The most comprehensive list in any language, containing more titles than the corresponding French work by Clément, the German work by Riemann or the Italian list by Dassori, but lacking the descriptive and critical material included by Clément and Riemann. Principally useful for ready reference for ascertaining without delay the name of the composer of any given opera.

Annesley, Charles. The standard opera-glass; detailed plots of one hundred and fifty-five celebrated operas, with critical and biographical remarks, dates, etc. by Charles Annesley; with a prelude by James Huneker. New ed. rev. with additions and portraits. N. Y. Brentano, 1910. xviii, 589 p. 26 port. (incl. front). 17^{cm}. \$2.50.

Mason, Henry Lowell. Opera stories. . . . in a few words, the stories (divided into acts) of over 100 operas, also portraits of leading singers, and of the managing directors of the Boston opera company, the Metropolitan opera company and the Chicago opera company. . . . Bost. Mason, 1910. 2 p. l., 106 illus. (ports.) 24^{cm}. 50 cts.

Arranged alphabetically by title. Good for small library but includes fewer operas than Melitz, or the new edition of Annesley.

Melitz, Leo Leop. The opera goers' complete guide; comprising two hundred and nine opera plots with musical numbers and casts,

by Leo Melitz. . . . tr. by Richard Salinger. N. Y. Dodd, 1908. xv, 377 p. 20^{cm}. \$1.20. The best and most comprehensive of these handbooks.

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Suffolk and Berkshire, Henry Charles Howard, earl of, and others. Encyclopedia of sport and games, by the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire. New & enl. ed. Lond. Heinemann, 1910. v. 1. 504 p. 10s. 6d.

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QUOTATIONS

Harbottle, Thomas Benfield. Dictionary of quotations, Italian, by Thomas Benfield Harbottle and P. H. Dalbiac. Lond. Sonnenschein. N. Y. Macmillan. 3s. 6d. \$1.25.

A reprint of the Italian section of their *Dictionary of quotations (French & Italian)*. No additional material.

Harbottle, Thomas Benfield. Dictionary of quotations, Latin, by Thomas Benfield Harbottle. . . . Lond. Sonnenschein. N. Y. Macmillan, 1909. 389 p. 19^{cm}. 3s. 6d. \$1.

Main part of the work merely a reprint of the Latin section of his *Dictionary of classical quotations*. The appendix, p. 309-26, contains some additional material.

PROVERBS

Walker, Joseph. . . . Handy book of proverbs, arranged alphabetically for ready reference by writers and speakers, by Joseph Walker. N. Y. Crowell [c. 1910] 186 p. 15^{cm}. 50 cts.

Arranged alphabetically by catchword; useful for the small library which cannot afford one of the larger collections.

CONCORDANCES

Gray

Cook, Albert Stanburrough. A concordance to the English poems of Thomas Gray; ed. by Albert S. Cook, president of the Concordance society. Bost. Houghton, 1908. 160 p. 24½^{cm}. \$2.50.

"This concordance is the first to appear under the auspices of the Concordance Society, which was organized at Yale university in the Christmas vacation of 1906."—*Preface*.

Omits 47 common words, following the precedent of Strong's Exhaustive concordance of the Bible, but is otherwise complete. Based upon Goossé's ed. of Gray.

AUTHOR DICTIONARIES

Balzac

Gillette, Fredericka B. . . . Title index to the works of Honoré de Balzac, by Fredericka B. Gillette. . . . Bost. Boston book co. 1909. lv, 24 p. 22^{cm}. (Bulletin of bibliography pamphlets, no. 19) 25 cts.

Reprinted from the Bulletin of bibliography, v. 5, nos. 6-8, July, October, 1908, January, 1909.

An index of all the titles to be found in two French editions and four English translations of Balzac's complete works. French and English titles are given in one alphabet and all references to any one story are given under each form of the title. A useful little book to supplement the dictionary of characters (Repertory of the Comédie humaine) by Cervelli.

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Contains (1) Synopses of plots, (2) alphabetical list of characters and places, (3) Index of originals. Includes names from all Dickens' works except the Child's history of England. Differs from Pierce's *Dickens dictionary* (*Guide*, p. 67) in having all names in one alphabetical list, instead of separate lists for each novel; in referring only to the first chapter in which a character appears, not to all chapters; in omitting quotations and in giving no authorities for originals.

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Gives the characters and scenes of all the novels in one alphabetical list, but contains no outlines of plots. Differs from Rogers' Waverley dictionary (*Guide*, p. 68) in having the one list instead of a separate list for each novel and in referring only to the title of the story in which a character appears, not to specific chapters. In this latter respect less useful than Rogers, but lists more characters than the latter.

McSpadden, Joseph Walker. Waverley synopses; a guide to the plots and characters of Scott's "Waverley novels," by J. Walker McSpadden. . . . N. Y. Crowell [c 1909] vi, 280 p. 15^{cm}. 50 cts.

Arranges the novels in historical sequence and gives for each novel the date of first edition, time and scene of plot, cast of main characters and synopsis of plot. There is a general index of characters at the end. Useful in the

small library which cannot afford the larger works by Rogers and Husband, and in a larger library as a supplement to these two works, neither of which gives plots.

Shakespeare

Cunliffe, Richard John. New Shakespearean dictionary, by Richard John Cunliffe. . . . Lond. Glasgow & Bombay, Blackie, 1910. xi, 1. 342 p. 23^{cm}. 9s. Scribner, \$2.50

Includes all words and senses not now in good usage and for each gives definition, quotation and reference to the text (Globe ed.). Excludes Latin and foreign words, blunders and perversions of illiterate characters and most proper names, but includes some geographic names, especially for London.

Foster, John. A Shakespeare word-book, being a glossary of archaic forms and various usages of words employed by Shakespeare; by John Foster. . . . Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1908. 735 p. 23^{cm}. 7s. 6d. \$3.

Shakespeare, William. Pocket lexicon and concordance to the Temple Shakespeare. N. Y. Macmillan, 1909. viii, 273 p. illus. 15^{cm}. 60 cts.

Lond. Dent, 1s. 6d.

A useful little work for the small library or for the individual.

PLOTS

Guerber, H. M. A. Stories of Shakespeare's comedies. N. Y. Dodd, 1910. 336 p. \$1.25.

Inferior in literary form to Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, but useful for reference purposes because the outline of each plot is given act by act.

Thackeray

Mudge, Isadore Gilbert and Sears, Minnie Earl. A Thackeray dictionary; the characters and scenes of the novels and short stories alphabetically arranged. Lond. Routledge, N. Y. Dutton, 1910. xlv, 304 p. 23½^{cm}. 8s. 6d. \$3.

Contains: (1) "Synopses" giving time and scene of the novels and short stories and outlines of the plots, (2) main alphabetical list of historical and fictitious characters and place names, and (3) index of originals. Refers to all chapters in which a character appears, differentiates historical and fictitious names and gives authorities for originals.

FICTION

Brown, Stephen J. Reader's guide to Irish fiction. Lond. & N. Y. Longmans, 1910. 226 p. 18½^{cm}. 3s. 6d. \$1.25.

Classified list (with author but no title index), of novels by Irish authors and novels by foreigners about any aspect of Irish life. The full descriptive notes give the main incidents of the plot and indicate the bias of the novel.

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Clarence, Reginald. "The Stage" cyclopaedia; a bibliography of plays. An alphabetical list of plays and other stage pieces of which any record can be found since the commencement of the English stage, together with descriptions, authors' names, dates and places of production, and other useful information, comprising in all nearly 50,000 plays, and extending over a period of upwards of 500 years. London, "The Stage," 1909. 503 p. 22½^{cm}. 10s. 6d.

A title list with some subject entries (*e. g.* Greek plays French plays, etc.) aiming to be complete for English drama and selective for the better known foreign plays.

"The object of the present work has been to complete an alphabetical list of plays, operas, oratorios, sketches, and other stage pieces of which any record can be found since the commencement of the English stage, giving authors' names, dates of production, and recording important revivals."—*Preface*.

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Lanson, Gustave. Manuel bibliographique de la littérature française moderne 1500–1900 . . . Paris, Hachette, 1909. v. 1–2. 23^{cm}. 4 fr. per vol.

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Also published as v. 146 of Jahresbericht über die Fortschritte der klassischen Altertumswissenschaft.

Supplements W. Engelmann's Bibliotheca scriptorum classicorum. 8 aufl. umfassend die literatur von 1700 bis 1878 (*Guide*, p. 71).

BIOGRAPHY

AMERICAN

Who's who in America; a biographical dictionary of notable living men and women of the

United States, vol. 6, 1910–1911; ed. by Albert Nelson Marquis. Founded, 1899. Rev. and reissued biennially. Chic. Marquis [^o 1910] vii–xxxii, 2436 p. 20^{cm}. \$5.

Contains 17,546 biographies, of which 2831 appeared in no previous edition; also references to 6411 articles in previous editions which are not repeated in ed. 6.

Men and women of America; a biographical dictionary of contemporaries. N. Y. Hamersly, 1910. 1592 p. 22^{cm}. \$10.

A second edition of Men of America (*Guide*, p. 73), including many new names, mostly those of women, but omitting some important names.

Gore, James Howard. American members of foreign orders; comp. by James Howard Gore. . . . Wash. [Press of W. F. Roberts co.] 1910. 352 p. 20½^{cm}. \$3.

Arranged alphabetically by country, with sub-alphabets by names of orders and members. There are two indexes: (1) Orders, (2) Members. Some account of each order is given and brief biographies of the American members. Not of great importance.

Who's who in New England; a biographical dictionary of leading living men and women of the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut; ed. by Albert Nelson Marquis. 1st ed. Chic. Marquis, 1909. 1141 p. 20^{cm}. \$5.

Who's who in New York city and state; a biographical dictionary of contemporaries, ed. by John W. Leonard. 4th biennial ed., 1909. N. Y. Hamersly, vii, 1414 p. 20½^{cm}. \$5.

Who's who in the Northwest. Portland, Ore. Western press association, 1910. 22^{cm}.

CANADIAN

Canadian who's who. Lond. [Eng.] The Times. Toronto, Musson book co. lim. [^o 1910] xix, 242 p. 19½^{cm}. 4s.

Similar in plan to Who's who (English); contains about 2,000 short biographies of prominent Canadians resident at home or abroad.

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Hodge, Frederick Webb. Handbook of American Indians. 2v.

For full description see under History—American Indians.

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Dictionary of national biography; ed. by Leslie Stephen and Sidney Lee. . . . Lond.

Smith, Elder, 1908-09. 22v. front. (port.)
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A reissue of the Dictionary of national biography, originally planned by George M. Smith, first issued in 66 volumes (including three supplementary volumes) 1885-1901 (*Guide*, p. 73-74). The 22d and last volume of the reissue comprises the three volumes supplementary to the original edition first published in 1901. This reprint corrects a few errors found in the original edition but does not supply any new material.

Boase, Frederic. Modern English biography. v. 4. Truro, Netherton & Worth, 1908. 30s. net.

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Methodist who's who [1910] Lond. Culley, 1910. 142 p. 20^{cm.} 2s. 6d.

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Allgemeine deutsche biographie. . . . Nachträge bis 1899. Leipzig, Duncker. 1908-1910. v. 53-55. 14.20m. per vol.

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Chi è? Annuario biografico italiano con cenni sommari delle persone più note del parlamento, dell'esercito, dell'armata, della magistratura, del clero, delle pubbliche amministrazioni, dell'insegnamento, della letteratura, dell'arte, dell'industria e del commercio. Roma, Romagna e c. 1908, lxxxiii, 278 p. 19½^{cm.} L2. Stechert \$1.

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AUTHORS

Cousin, John W. Short biographical dictionary of English literature. Lond. Dent, N. Y. Dutton, 1910. 455 p. (Everyman's library) 1s. 35 cts.

Contains some 1,600 names, including the appendix of living writers, p. 421-55. A satisfactory small reference book for the individual or for the small library which cannot afford a larger work. The short articles are good and there are some bibliographies, but the system of cross references is very weak.

INSURANCE MEN

Singer, Isidor. International insurance encyclopedia. v. 1.

For full description see under Social Sciences — Insurance.

SCIENTISTS

Cattell, James McKeen. American men of science; a biographical directory. 2d ed. N. Y. Science press, 1910. vii, 596 p. 26^{cm.} \$5.

For note on 1st ed. see *Guide*, p. 79. In the 2d edition nearly all the names are revised and about one third more added.

Who's who in mining and metallurgy; containing the records of mining engineers and metallurgists at home and abroad. . . . Founded by George Safford. Lond. Mining journal, 1908. 21^{cm.} 15s. net.

GENEALOGY

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH

Burke, Arthur Meredyth. Key to the ancient parish registers of England and Wales. Lond. Sackville press, 1908. 10s. 6d.

"The object of this work is to provide those who have reason to consult the Parish Registers with an easy and reliable guide as to the accessibility or otherwise of these national records."—*Preface*.

An alphabetical list of all parishes in England and Wales which have records beginning before 1813. For each register it gives the date of the earliest entry and notes all transcripts which have been printed. A useful book.

Hitching, F. K. References to English surnames in 1601; an index giving about 19,650 references to surnames contained in the printed registers of 778 English parishes during the first year of the 17th century. Walton-on-Thames, C. A. Bernau, 1910. 70 p. 25½^{cm.} 10s. 6d.

This is the first issue in a series planned to cover the period 1601-1630. The volume for this one year only is of little practical use but the whole set when complete should be valuable.

Munsell, Joel. Index to American genealogies. Suppl. 1900-1908. Albany, Munsell. 1908. \$5.

U. S.—Library of Congress. American and English genealogies in the Library of Congress. preliminary catalogue, comp. under the direction of the chief of the Catalogue division. Wash., Govt. print. off., 1910. 805 p. 26^{cm.} \$1.05.

U. S.—Bureau of the census. Heads of families at the first census, 1790. Wash., Govt. print. off., 1907-09. 12v.

Contents: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina. The statistics for Virginia are from the state

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census of 1782-1785, those for all the other states from the federal census of 1790. For genealogical reference work, of great value, in that it shows in what towns families of any given surname were living in the year 1790, and so indicates what local records should be examined for further information.

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Harrison, Henry. Surnames of the United Kingdom, a concise etymological dictionary. Lond. Eaton press, 1908-10. v. 1, pts. 1-12, v. 2, pts. 1-2. 1s. per pt. v. 1, pts. 1-12, A-H: v. 2, pts. 1-2, M-Mul.

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Bartholomew, J. G. Literary and historical atlas of Europe. Lond. Dent, N. Y. Dutton, 1910. 17^{cm}. 253 p. (Everyman's library) 1s. 35cts., library binding 1s. 6d. 50cts.

Like the other reference books in this series, this small atlas is intended primarily for the private library, but will be of some use in the smaller public library which cannot afford the more expensive historical atlases. Contains in addition to the usual historical maps many special maps, such as the Scott country, Pepys' London.

Also one of America

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U. S.—Library of Congress. List of geographic atlases in the Library of Congress. Comp. by Philip Lee Phillips. Wash., Govt. print. off., 1909. 2v. \$2.35.

A catalogue, arranged by locality, of 3265 atlases, giving for each full descriptions and contents. Volume 2 contains an author list and a minute analytical index which, as it refers to single maps listed in the contents notes, is of great reference value for ascertaining in what atlases unusual or early maps may be found.

HISTORY

Larned, Josephus Nelson. History for ready reference from the best historians, biographers and specialists, their own words in a complete system of history. . . . v. 7: recent history, 1901-1910. Sprg'f. [Mass.] Nichols, 1910. \$5.

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Andrews, Charles McLean. Bibliography of history for schools and libraries, with de-

scriptive and critical annotations, by C. M. Andrews, J. M. Gambrill and L. L. Tall. Published under the auspices of the Association of history teachers of the Middle States and Maryland. N. Y. Longmans, 1910. 60 cts.

A classified list well selected and annotated. No author index.

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Haydn, Joseph. Dictionary of dates and universal information relating to all ages and nations. 25th edition. Lond. Ward Locke & co., 1910. 1626 p. 21s.

Revised to midsummer 1910.

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Low, Sidney James Mark. Dictionary of English history, by Sidney J. Low and F. S. Pulling. Lond. N. Y. etc., Cassell, 1910. 1109 p. 23^{cm}. 9s. \$3.50.

A new edition, not thoroughly revised but reprinted with the principal additions and corrections necessary to bring the record down to the accession of George V.

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Cannon, Henry Lewin. Reading references for English history, by Henry Lewin Cannon. . . . Bost. N. Y. (etc.) Ginn [^e 1910] xv, 559 p. 20^{cm}. \$2.50.

A chronological arrangement, with an author and subject index. Planned for the teacher and librarian, but of less use to the latter as the subdivisions are not minute enough for ready reference.

Terry, Charles Sanford. A catalogue of the publications of Scottish historical and kindred clubs and societies, and of the volumes relative to Scottish history, issued by his Majesty's Stationery office, 1780-1908, with a subject-index, by Charles Sanford Terry. . . . Glasgow, MacLehose, 1909. xiii, 253 p. 26½^{cm}. 10s. 6d.

UNITED STATES

U. S.—Treaties, etc. Treaties, conventions, international acts, protocols and agreements between the United States of America and other powers. 1776-1909. Comp. by William M. Malloy under resolution of the Senate of January 18, 1909. (Res. no. 252 60th congress, 2nd session) Wash., Govt. print. off., 1910. 2v. 23½^{cm}. (61st cong. 2d sess. Senate doc. 357)

"Contains treaties, conventions, international acts, important protocols and agreements by exchange of notes whether in force or not, to which the U. S. has been a

in 1776 to and including the year 1909, together with material pertaining to treaties, a chronology of treaties by countries, etc."—*Preface*.
Also the treaties negotiated at the second Peace 1907, though these were not protill 1910, and also conventions concluded at the American Peace Conference, Washington, 1907, the United States was not a party to these, see all former compilations. Main arrangement by countries, with supplementary lists.

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U. S.—Superintendent of documents. . . . American history. United States public documents relating to political, military, and biographical history, diplomatic relations, etc. For sale by the Superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C. (Wash., Govt. print. off., 1910) 117 p. 20½^{cm}. (Price list 50)

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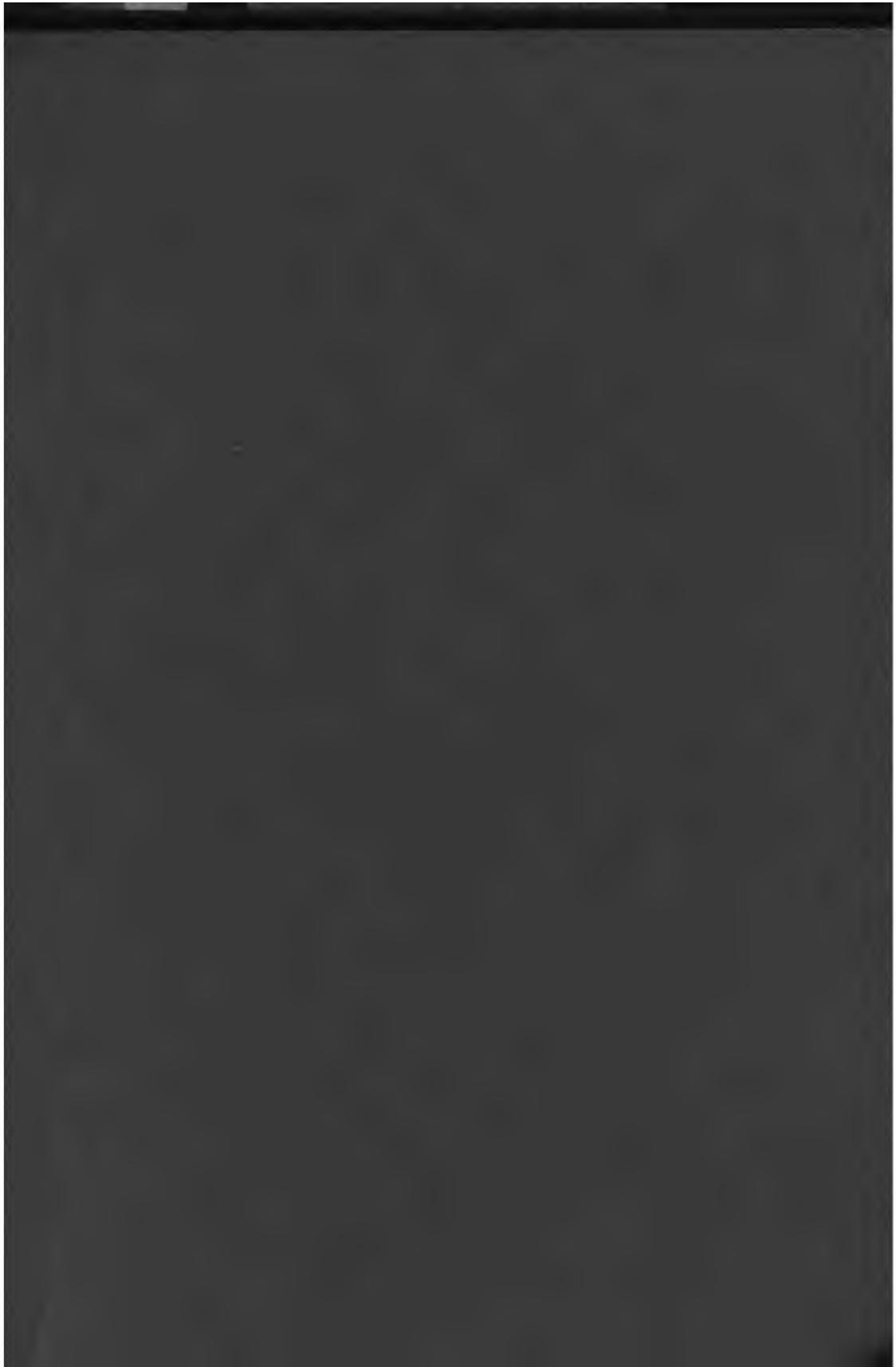




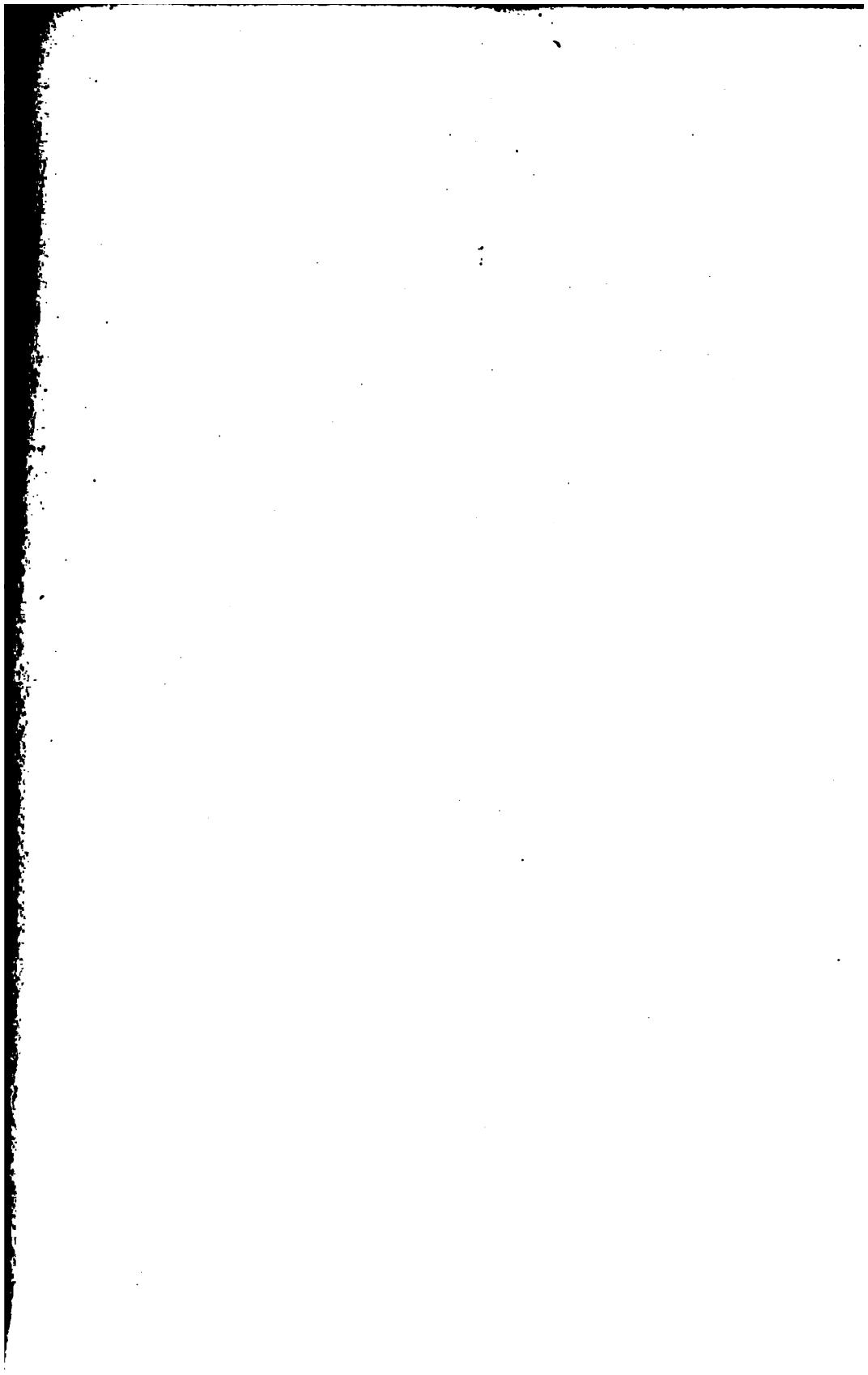
















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